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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1636

PATENT  
1422-0442P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAGAWA, Hiroaki et al. Conf.: 6993

Appl. No.: 09/690,885 Group: 1636

Filed: October 18, 2000 Examiner: Guzo, David

For: PLASMID

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 29, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the final Office Action issued May 2, 2003, the due date having been extended for one (1) month to September 2, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.